

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SPARTANBURG DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
*Plaintiff,* )  
vs. ) No. 7:24-cr-00890-DCC-03  
DEVON COLLINS, )  
*Defendant.* )

## **MOTION FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE**

COMES NOW Defendant and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. On December 10, 2024, Magistrate Judge Brown ordered Mr. Collins detained pending trial. [Dkt. 146]. The transcript for that hearing has been previously filed. [Dkt. 730].

2. Where the magistrate judge orders detention of a person, “the person may file, with the court having original jurisdiction over the offense, a motion for revocation or amendment of the order. The motion shall be determined promptly.” 18 U.S.C. § 3145(b). In reviewing the order of detention, “the district court acts *de novo* and must make an independent determination of the proper pretrial detention or conditions of release.” *United States v. Stewart*, 19 F. App’x 46, 48 (4th Cir. 2001) (citation omitted).

3. Prior counsel filed a motion for competency hearing, [dkt. 542], which remains pending.

4. Dr. Maddox, a psychiatrist, has examined Mr. Collins at the jail and believes that he is competent. She did, however, recommend that Mr. Collins receive inpatient drug and mental-health treatment at Morris Village, in Columbia, a facility operated by the South Carolian Department of Behavior Health and Developmental Disabilities that addresses individuals with dual diagnoses. (<https://www.scdmh.org/morris-village/patients-visitors/>).<sup>1</sup> Undersigned counsel understands from his communications with that facility that the inpatient treatment lasts 28 days and that wrap-around services and/or transitional housing is/are available.

5. Counsel has also been advised that the waiting list for entry is 4-5 weeks.

6. Where, as here, a prospective client has a pending court case, undersigned counsel understands that the facility requires judicial confirmation that the client will not be required to leave the facility during the 28-day inpatient-program but that remote participation in proceedings may be permitted.

7. Mr. Collins requests that the Court authorize Mr. Collins' release to the Morris Village program, once bedspace is available.

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<sup>1</sup> "Patients will not be denied services based on their ability to pay."  
<https://www.scdmh.org/morris-village/patients-visitors/>

Dated: September 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

DEVON COLLINS

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Howard W. Anderson III, certify that I filed a copy of the foregoing paper using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will deliver a copy to all counsel of record except for the following, whom I have this day served by U.S. Mail:

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s/Howard W. Anderson III  
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